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Georgian

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No info since 1948 on card. ~~Spk Russ. Fr., Ger.~~

1902 - 23 Feb Born Tbilisi. Father (Mekhi, dir Sûreté Georg.)

1916 - 1st pol. activity (wait^{1st} with org.) Cousin - Constantine Kobakhidze.

1921 - left Georgia w/ family incl uncle Spiridon (cf People's Georg.) Security Police

15 mos. - Istanbul, Then Heidelberg (studied rail economy).

1924 - Mar. - to Paris (parents-in-law). Fr-in-law + K. yogurt mfg.

1927 - youth org. Nati-lst Party. Org became Fascist + K left it
but remained Party mem. K anti-B3 + anti-Fascist.

1937 - became mem. of grp. of Caus. mathists. Met Alikekoff (Azer),
Djambasian (Ar), Ali Kautenir (Dagh), Hayde Bamat

Akhmedov? (Dagh). Became co-editor of in Paris of Caus.
was edited in Berlin. Paper run by grp. headed by Bamat.

1939 - Spring - in conn. w. setting up course of all Caus. K asked
to go to Prague. Alikekoff got him necessary pass. After
Bamat in Secy (hausen).

1940 - 7 July - after Soc. to Paris, 9. officer, contacted K.
Maj. Makart, Maj. Raubach, Capt (Prof.) Rademacher.
of So Russ. Intel Br.

Sept - in contact w/ Ost II (Lt Col von Branden Stein)
triple trips to Berlin - contacted Canaris, Hahnenk., +
von Loringhoven + agreed to coop. w/ K's providing
Georg info. - assured. K saved many Georg's, incl
Jordania + Georg Jew Community (Paris). Paris off: 6 Rue
Prudhon.

1941 - Mar - Paris w/ Lt. Hauffe (for Abwehr II) recruiting
personnel for Tamara. HQ new Paris to outbreak
Ger-Russ war.

Summer - attacked Bagration's grp. (Comm. for
liberation of Georgia) + had it dissolved.

1942 - 1st Caus. Special staff w/ help to Greece. Therefrom
coop'd w. Abwehr + Aus. VI.

Summer - Bln. Went Isla. - saw Bereslavici + Djakeli
Sent B. to Georgia w/ help to Turk intel. (1) Ret Bln.

Sept - flew Stavropol to see Caus. in Gru Pukap
+ heard (1st time) of ZEPPELIN. Losses great + asked

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1943 K stopped, promising to re-org. from Turkey if
Naci & Celal agree. Grafe stopped Z. & contacted K
K re-org. K informed THMARA I paroch. w/o K.
consent.

1943 K-Berlin. 2 trips Ista (Mar-Apr & Dec) - Two yrs sent Cane;
under ERKOMAICHTVILLI who ret'd. Resent more interest
for K than Ger. Ista, K contacted w/ Nuri Paşa.

Upon ret Brn K decided quit Ger gradually. To be indep.
sent Menagari Turkey to liaise w/ Turks.

Sees Cane legions 1st time under Ger officers. Could not
get under Cane control but avoided Vlassov. Did not
turn over 1000 Sov. Gepr. to Ger. Tried to get Hiltz
to change east policy: Mannerheim etc. K.

Tried to resign, but Jordania ref him out.

May: Zeppelin out - Turk grp worked for Abwehr II units,
Gnt. p. even after Aug when rels. broken.

Inspired by Jordania + others K got perm. from Abwehr
& Aut VI to est. Kaukasischer Verbindungsstab.

After: concern re saving PW's

Oct. K sent Fr. Michele & Basilius Rome - Georg
Closter Platz.

1944 June: 25 Ta, saw Naci, Celal, Nuri - how Cane
grps cd contact Allies.

Oct: SS Oterführer Kröger confer. - K + Vlassov to
unite grps but K ref. K (w. Jord. consent) formed
Cmte for Peoples Subjugated by Russia: for
Cane - same as Verbindungsstab; for Idel-Mel:
Shabli Almas; for Krimtatars: Kirimol; Turkistan:
Vali Kayum; UK-Cr Melnik; Byelor R-Ostrowski.
K, Melnik & Kayum — Exec Cmte.

1945: K w/ help Rademacher & von Oerde hid
Skarjinski (OSS ag.) to cross lines to France.

Apr: K, Ali Kantemir, Alibekoff, Djamalian
bfo for Sury.

Oct: in Geneva. Contacted by OSS for
winter. K. Not to be interned so old man chain for
Americans.

1946: In Bern liv. w. Rostyslaw Shulgin.

Jan.: K offer of chain rptd by OSS, not acc.

Feb: to be interned, but postponed.

K mentioned in conn w/ Shulgin & thru S. K's offer of chain renewed. Offer made thru to UHWR (Shulgin-H)

12 July: K letter to Shulgin - prop. to contact K's men in Turkey. Acc. K, 9 agents Turkey, chief rep. MENGARL who contacts: Naci, Celal, Temer, Nuri Pasa, Gen. Erkilet, Akhmet.

RKhmet.

Gen. orgs K joined: SS, SD, Abwehr II, Kaukasischer Verbindungsstab.

K's projects: Turkey under Zeppelin. Georg. Cloister

Geys for which got men: Georg. Reg., Tamer, Zeppelin,

Kaukasischer Sonderstab, Georgian Waffen SS.

Gen. Remarks:

During war, emigre govt. compromised self w/ Gen. esp. SS thru K.

Helped shield OSS agent.

Believed work for BIS.

For help: Germans, ^{with} Berideze (rep. saved from Gen. by K.)

K accused ¹⁵ Sov. contacts: 2 ~~Abwehr~~ supp NKVD - Tscharitschirli, Mdivani (Kaukasische Verbindungsstab) + Sov. Rep. Com. Com.

Dec 46. Bern.

Ukes w/ ABA for ~~order~~ put out order to stop contact K.

To Ukes (Fr) + Poles (It). Reasons: ① frequent K's trip Sweden, Finland due war that to be far contacting Sov. Stock. To make rep. peace.

② chosen since knew Stalin + Beria.

③ Chavichirli, assoc. K supp by Comme. aero. sp.

④ K's wife mistress of Sov. special Paris + they still correspond.

Feb 47. K susp. financed help Soviets

Bern 1948: K. becoming more active

1 Dec 48: K. & Alschibaga both dropped w/o prejudice
by EVCOS (informant list).

1949 A source was in contact w/ K. et al but no details
of current activities.

1902-1921 - Georgia

1921-22 (23?) Turkey (Istanbul)

1922 (23?) - 1924 Germany (Heidelberg)

1924-1941 - Paris

1939 - 1 trip ~~elsewhere~~ Prague, 1 tr. Lausanne.

1940 - 2 tr. Berlin

1941-1945 Germany (Berlin)

1942 - 1 tr. Istanbul, 1 tr. Stavropol.

1943 - 2 trs. Istanbul

1944 - 1 tr. gesta

1945 - present(?) Switzerland (Geneva) Bern)